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MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY****CALENDAR YEAR 2010 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
CERTIFICATION FORM**Mt. Zion Water Association
Public Water Supply Name0390015List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires each *community* public water system to develop and distribute a consumer confidence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.

Please Answer the Following Questions Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report

- ☐ Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- ☐ Advertisement in local paper
☐ On water bills
☐ Other _____

Date customers were informed: / /

- ☒ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

Date Mailed/Distributed: 6/28/11

- ☐ CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: _____

Date Published: / /

- ☐ CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: / /

- ☐ CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the address: www.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Antoinette Reese Secretary
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

June 28, 2011
Date

Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215
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2010 Drinking Water Quality Report

Mt. Zion Water Association

PWSID# 0390015

Is my water safe?

Last year, we conducted tests for more than 80 contaminants and we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level for these regulated contaminant level, we do regret to inform you that we had other violations relating to failing to comply with monitoring requirements. For more information see the paragraph marked **Other Violations** on the last page of this report. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Our water is purchased from Sontag-Wanilla W.A., which has three wells. Two of these wells draw groundwater from the Catahoula Formation Aquifer and the other well draws from the Miocene Series Aquifer.

Source water assessment and its availability:

Currently, our source water assessment is being prepared by the Mississippi State Department of Health. When it is completed you will be notified and copies will be made available upon request.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

How can I get involved?

Our monthly board meetings are held second Wednesday of each month. To obtain the date of a specific meeting, please contact our Secretary, Eliza Reese at (601)587-7324. We encourage all customers who have any concerns or questions to meet with us. Our association conducts its annual membership meeting on the third day of August each year at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Community Center. This is a very important meeting in which all customers are encouraged to attend.

Other information:

You may want additional information about your drinking water. You may contact our president or you may prefer to log on to the Internet and obtain specific information about your system and its compliance history at the following address: <http://www.msdh.state.us/watersupply/index.htm> Information including current and past boil water notices, compliance and reporting violations, and other information pertaining to your water supply including "Why, When, and How to Boil Your Drinking Water" and "Flooding and Safe Drinking Water" may be obtained.

Mt. Zion Water Association**Contact Information:**

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To All Customers:

Enclosed is a copy of the CCR report. I encourage all members to come out and be apart of the annual water meeting on August 3, 2011 at the Mt. Zion Community Center at 7:30 PM.

Thank You,

James Alexander/er

